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VETERAN B. & O. CARPENTER DROPPED DEAD AT HIS HOME.

Fell as He Left House to Close Cellar Door and Expired Before Physicians Could Arrive.

DR. REYNOLDS DIED YESTERDAY

Was Here as Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norris on the South Side. Charles D. Maley, Aged Second Ward Resident, Passes Away.

John W. Kenner, veteran carpenter, who was employed at the Baltimore & Ohio shop for 30 years, dropped dead at his home in South Arch street shortly after 10 o'clock last night. He had gone outside to close the cellar door and collapsed. Hearing him fall, his wife went to the door and found her husband unconscious. He died before medical assistance could reach him. He had suffered from rheumatism and heart trouble.

Mr. Kenner was apparently in good health and worked all day yesterday as usual. He is survived by a wife and eight children. A native of Alabama, Mr. Kenner came to this region a good many years ago and has resided in or near Connellsville since that time. He was a member of the Masons and Knights of Malta. Although definite funeral arrangements have not been made it is likely the funeral will be held on Saturday, interment in Hill Grove Cemetery.

Dr. Samuel Reynolds, while on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norris of South Pittsburg street, Dr. Samuel Reynolds, said to be a prominent resident of Warren, Pa., and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Norris, died very suddenly yesterday afternoon at the Norris residence. Dr. and Mrs. Reynolds have been visiting at the Norris home for the past two weeks. During their visit Dr. Reynolds seemed to be in good health up until yesterday afternoon when he was taken suddenly ill and died shortly after he became ill. Dr. Reynolds recently underwent an operation in a Pittsburg hospital. Heart trouble was the cause of his death.

Dr. Reynolds was born in Lancaster, Pa. When a young man he was married to Miss Imogene Hyatt of Lock Haven, Pa. After spending several years in Lock Haven Dr. and Mrs. Reynolds moved to Connellsville, where they resided up until two years ago when they moved to Warren, Pa., where Dr. Reynolds purchased two drug stores for his sons. For the past two years Dr. Reynolds has lived retired. He was one of the most widely known and prominent physicians in Connellsville and was an active member of the Presbyterian Church. He is survived by his widow and three sons who reside in Warren. He is also survived by his brother who is in his 87th year, two sisters and one brother in Lock Haven, a sister in St. Mary's, Pa., and one sister in Harrisburg. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Norris. Dr. L. S. Hyatt, C. M. Hyatt and Miss Ella Hyatt.

Funeral services this evening at 8 o'clock from the Norris residence. Rev. C. M. Wahoe, pastor of the Christian Church, assisted by Rev. Proudfit of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate. The body will be shipped to Connellsville for interment tomorrow morning on the Pennsylvania train due here at 7:20.

Charles D. Maley.

Charles D. Maley, aged 87, years, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Friel, on Wednesday, March 24, 1909. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. He was born in Belfast, Ireland in 1822. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank Friel of Connellsville, and Mrs. Katherine Fox of North Side, Pittsburgh, and the following grandchildren: Edward C. John J. James A. Joseph F. Alcynius L. Ignatius L. Francis M. and Cecilia Maloy of Connellsville. Misses Mary and Irene Maloy of Scotland, and Charles Fox of Pittsburgh, and five great grandchildren: Francis Mary E. and Irene Friel, of Connellsville; Joseph and Katherine Alice Fox of Pittsburgh.

He organized the first temperance society in both Connellsville and Scottdale. He also supervised the construction of the first railroad between Pittsburg and Connellsville which was then known as the Pittsburg & Connellsville railroad. He also supervised the construction of the famous horsehoe bend on the Pennsylvania railroad. He was a devout member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Funeral will take place from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Friel on York avenue on Friday morning, March 26, at 8 o'clock. Requiem High Mass will be celebrated in the Immaculate Conception Church at 8:30 o'clock after which the remains will be shipped to Pittsburg on train leaving Connellsville at 10:15 o'clock, and interred in St. Mary's Cemetery beside those of his wife and children.

BALKAN SITUATION CLEARS.

Reported That Russia has Announced Austria's Acceptance of Annexation.

PARIS, March 25.—(Special)—Vienna, unwise today say that Russia has formally announced Austria's acceptance of the latter's annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The action it is confidently believed, clears the Balkan situation as it robes Servia of the only property worth considering in the event of her going to war with Austria.

According to the Times, Russia's recognition of Austria's annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina results from the personal intervention of Emperor William, who wrote a letter to the Czar insisting that Russia no longer leave the Powers in doubt as to Russia's intentions. The Times claims the highest authority for this statement.

MRS. BOYLE MAY ESCAPE TRIAL IN THIS STATE

According to Attorney There is No Evidence That She Was Active Near Sharon.

United Press Telegram.

SHARON, Pa., March 25.—Mrs. James Boyle, one of the alleged kidnappers of Billy White, may escape punishment in Pennsylvania. As far as I have been able to discover," said a prominent attorney today, "she never committed any crime in this state. The investigation not connecting the woman with the actual kidnapping in the State."

"That being the case, she is not within the jurisdiction of the Mercer county courts and will have to be tried in Cleveland under an indictment which will probably be handed down by the Cuyahoga Grand Jury.

"Should she prove she is legally married to Boyle she will not have to testify against him."

It is stated this morning that a desperate attempt will be made to prove she is not married to Boyle. Billy White and Janitor Webster, C. Stees of the East Ward school this morning made depositions concerning the kidnapping. These will be attached to the papers which Attorney Cochran will take to Harrisburg, on which Governor Stuart will make requisition for the kidnappers on the Ohio Governor.

CROWN PRINCE ABDICTATES FROM RIGHT TO THRONE

Rumor Says He is Responsible For Death of Servant Who Was Injured.

United Press Telegram.

BELGRADE, March 25.—Crown Prince George today renounced his right to the throne in a letter to Prince Novakovic, and announced he will shortly go abroad to escape the rumors now current that he is responsible for such a serious injury to one of his servants that the man died following an operation. Immediately upon receipt of the letter the Premier called the Cabinet in special session. King Peter presided.

A week ago a servant of the Prince named Kolakovic was taken to the hospital suffering from internal injuries. He recovered.

Belgrade newspapers today declare the injuries were sustained in an encounter with the Prince. The Crown Prince, who is but 21 years old, has been involved in a number of scrapes.

HANGING IN CAMBRIA.

Murder Executed There This Morning Dying in 12 Minutes.

JOHNSTOWN, March 25.—(Special)—John Karatz, aged 34, was hanged this morning in the jail at Ebensburg for the murder of Andy Suggett at Hastings on the night of April 17, 1907. Karatz was pronounced dead 12 minutes after the trap was sprung.

President Taft's Nominations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—(Special)—John G. A. Lehman, of Pennsylvania today was nominated by President Taft as Ambassador to Italy. He succeeded Ambassador Griscom. Charles H. Orr was also nominated to be United States Judge of the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Job for Cortelyou.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 25.—(Special)—At a meeting of the directors of the Consolidated Gas Company today George B. Cortelyou, former Secretary of the Treasury, was elected President. He will start on his new duties immediately.

CONNELLSVILLE COKE INDUSTRY STILL HANGS ON DEAD CENTER.

Production and Prices Remain Virtually Unchanged With Some Slight Tendencies Toward Improvement—Several Hundred Additional Ovens Are Running Spasmodically—No Increase in Standing Loads.

PRODUCTION.

For the week ending Saturday, March 20, 1909:

By Product: Coke, 15,000; Coal, 15,000; Gasoline, 1,500; Oil, 1,500; Gas, 1,500; Other, 1,500.

Total: 33,000. Total: 15,000.

By Grade: Coke, 15,000; Coal, 15,000; Gasoline, 1,500; Oil, 1,500; Gas, 1,500; Other, 1,500.

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By Market: Coke, 15,000; Coal, 15,000; Gasoline, 1,500; Oil, 1,500; Gas, 1,500; Other, 1,500.

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By Consumer: Coke, 15,000; Coal, 15,000; Gasoline, 1,500; Oil, 1,500; Gas, 1,500; Other, 1,500.

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By District: Coke, 15,000; Coal, 15,000; Gasoline, 1,500; Oil, 1,500; Gas, 1,500; Other, 1,500.

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By Company: Coke, 15,000; Coal, 15,000; Gasoline, 1,500; Oil, 1,500; Gas, 1,500; Other, 1,500.

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By Location: Coke, 15,000; Coal, 15,000; Gasoline, 1,500; Oil, 1,500; Gas, 1,500; Other, 1,500.

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COMMISSIONERS WITHDRAW CONTRACT

Award of Plans for Building
Insane Asylum to Fulton Held Up.

NEW COMMISSIONERS ACT

Architect Fulten Given the Job. In
Somerset County by Old Board, But
New Members Are Not Prepared To
Build the Structure.

SOMERSET, March 26.—The Board of County Commissioners by resolution formally canceled the contract entered into by their immediate predecessors in office with John C. Fulton to prepare plans and specifications for the proposed new hospital building for the county insane. Chief Clerk E. H. Werner was directed by the board to notify Mr. Fulton at Valionton of the adoption of the resolution.

The Board of Commissioners learned upon examination that no steps, aside from the employment of an architect, had been taken by their predecessors looking towards the erection of the proposed hospital building. Nothing whatever had been done in way of providing the necessary funds for either the hospital building or its equipment, and it was decided that it would be unwise to go ahead with the construction of an edifice, which had been estimated would cost \$130,000, without knowing where the money to pay for it was to come from.

The Commissioners are said to feel that their predecessors in office acted with undue haste in the employment of an architect to prepare plans and specifications for a building, with the construction of which they could have nothing at all to do, for which they would not be responsible to the taxpayers, and decided that the best interests of the county required the dismissal of the architect selected by them, and a postponement of the work until the Commissioners have had time to ascertain the probable income and expenditures of the county for the current year.

This will not be known definitely until the rendingment of valuations agreed to by the old board of Commissioners and the owners of mineral lands have been made. It is known now, however, that many thousands of dollars taxes must be refunded, and that the county's income will be considerably reduced this year.

There seems to be no division of public sentiment regarding the Commissioners' action in parting with the services of Mr. Fulton, and an act as can be learned their course meets with almost unanimous approval. The fact that a contract was entered into with him by the old board of Commissioners only a day or two before their retirement from office, and without competition, did not, it seems, trouble the public.

Mr. Fulton was the architect of the new court house and was paid somewhere between \$12,000 and \$17,000 for his services in connection with the erection of that structure.

ROTLER FOUND FAT POCKETBOOK

Everyone Thought It Was an April
Fool Joke Until They Saw the
Color of the Coin.

Chief of Police Rottler turned the laugh on a number of bystanders along Main street this morning who thought it was a big joke on the Chief when he picked up an innocent looking pocketbook in front of the Smith House.

The crowd thought the pocketbook was a hoax but the Chief braved its jeers to be on the safe side. On opening the purse he found quite a sum of money and then the joke was on the other fellows. The pocketbook had been dropped on the street some time before the Chief came along and everyone was afraid to pick it up owing to the close proximity of April 1.

Chief Rottler says he will turn the pocketbook over to its owner upon production of necessary identification.

EXTEND SIGNAL SYSTEM.

B. & O. Will Build Line From Connellsville to New Castle.

Plans have been prepared by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for the installation of the block signal system on the entire Pittsburgh division from Connellsville to New Castle junction. It was originally intended to take this up about two years ago but the plans were not completed when the retraction policy was adopted.

The block signal system is in operation between McKeesport and Wheeling junction, a distance of about eight miles, interlocking plants having been built at McKeesport and at Wheeling junction. The installation of the signal system means the expenditure of a large sum of money and it is expected that the new system will be in operation by next fall.

Westmoreland Liquor Licensee.
Saturday will be liquor license day in the Westmoreland courts.

Classified Advertisements
in this paper cost only 1 cent a word.
Have you tried them?

Food is more tasteful, healthful and nutritious when raised with ROYAL BAKING POWDER

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Made from Grapes

Absolutely PURE

WEATHER MAN MADE GOOD TODAY

For Once He Hit the Nail Square on the Head With His Prediction at Snow.

The weather man who predicted snow for today hit the nail square on the head for this morning the rain which fell during the night turned to snow and between the two there was plenty of snowfall so that there was no difficulty in getting about.

There was considerable fall of snow this morning but it melted almost as soon as it struck the ground. As a result it was uncomfortable both under foot and overhead.

The weather was mild, though, and the mercury registered 38, the same as yesterday morning. Last evening the thermometer stood at 56.

McKeesport Ask Recount.
The election of James A. Fulton as city treasurer of McKeesport by one vote, will be contested if the court grants a petition presented by friends of L. N. Morgan, the defeated candidate.

First Excursion.
The first of the B. & O. excursions to Washington, D. C. will be run April 10, according to announcements that have been made through the general offices of the company.

In Social Circles.

McKeesport—

The "Union Depot" will be presented this evening and tomorrow evening in the Union Theatre under the auspices of the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church, promises to be one of the best entertainments of the season in Connellsville for some time. A large number of seats have already been sold from all indications large and legitimate, without a play. A train is in for the opening attraction. The play depicts many funny scenes seen in a city depot and about in humor from the beginning of the first act to the closing scene. A feature of the play is the "old fashioned" character of the stage door. A feature of the play is the "old fashioned" character of the stage door.

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NEWS OF A DAY IN SCOTTDALE.

**James P. Owens Suffering
From a Severe Case of
Pneumonia.**

HE IS A WIDELY KNOWN MAN

**James Caldwell Resigns As Stable
Boss At Eagle After Being With
Frick Company For Quarter of a
Century.**

SCOTTDALE. March 25.—James P. Owens, former burgess and senior member of the firm of Owens & Ferguson, the furniture dealers and undertakers, is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia at his home here. He was taken ill a couple of days ago with a bad cold but was able to be about until pneumonia caught him suddenly. His condition last night was alarming and caused his friends and relatives great uneasiness. At 8 o'clock this morning his condition was reported to be about the same, with the odds apparently favoring him.

James Caldwell Resigns.
After employment for more than a quarter of a century with the H. C. Frick Coke Company at the Eagle Mines, James Caldwell has resigned his position and will leave the Connellsville region to the regret of the many friends that he has won in the long time that he has been here. Mr. Caldwell, who is an expert in the care of horses, and probably has no superior in all the ones who care for them in this section, has bought a good farm near Cambridge Springs and will settle down there to raise horses for the market. He will devote his attention to the bringing out of the best and it is probable that he will again be heard of in this section on account of his horsemanship.

Was Well Known Here.
W. H. Fox, a well known young farmer, who committed suicide at his home near Irwin on Tuesday, was known in Scottdale, having relatives here. The deceased had been in serious ill health from a cathar for a number of years and this is said to have brought on periods of extreme depression. A few months ago his father died and it is said that since that time the melancholia developed to a marked degree.

How About Such Weather.
After several pretty days that surprised the people, wonderfully, the Weather Man took one of his tantrums last night, and when people arose this morning they were again treated to a weather surprise in the sight of a snow storm raging and which continued the greater part of the forenoon.

CAUGHT COKE DEALER.

**County Detective Takes Charles Clark
With 200 Packages.**

UNIONTOWN. March 25.—While hunting for Al Miller, who is believed to have killed William Scott at Sarah's, County Detective Alex McBeth arrested Charles Clark, a supposed companion of Miller's. Clark had 200 packages of cocaine on him besides two guns and some loaded dice. He was held for court by a Brownsville station.

Gerrard Gardner and Tortrada Fry

were also arrested as suspicious

characters, believed to know something of Miller's whereabouts. All the parties are negroes.

Another Dog Crusade.
UNIONTOWN. March 25.—Constable Jacob Crambs of North Union township, is planning a crusade against the monrel curse which have no tare. A petition signed by 25 residents of Mt. Braddock is the cause of this activity.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT. March 25.—It was officially reported this morning that the Alton Miners' Club of Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, will be blown out on Saturday, March 27. Up until the present time the plant has been running 100 out of their 300 events. Other plants are said to be put down.

The coke business is nearly as dull in this vicinity at the present time as it was through the business depression of 1908.

The Physical Culture Association of

Mt. Pleasant has been holding a

reveling during the past two weeks

until the present time is ready to

start. The dues must all be paid in before the 1st. A meeting will be held in the Methodist church on the afternoon of Saturday, March 28, at 2 o'clock all members are required to be present.

At the present there has been 150 people who have joined the association.

A 25th class of the local High School surprised their schoolmate, Wesley Overly with a postal card shower in honor of his birthday Wednesday, each mail brought many cards and about 70 were sent. It was a complete surprise last evening in honor of his birthday.

One very enjoyable evening was spent in Geneva. A dainty luncheon was served at a late hour.

Chief of Police Keller arrested a Negro man and made him stand in the coal on a Pennsylvania car. A railroad detective took the prisoner to the county jail at Greensburg.

The Scottdale bowling allies have followed the example of the local allies in reducing the price for bowling from 25 cents to 20 cents. The local boys having reduced the cost of their leading sporting game the first of March.

Frank J. Hartman, who is managing his music store in the East End by an ad-

dition of ten by forty feet. His business has been gradually increasing and this necessitates the requirements of more space.

The Washington Camp No. 53 of the P. O. S. of A. extends an invitation for all of its members to be present at its meeting Friday evening, at the campsite, 10 miles west of town. Mr. and Mrs. Greenough and Jeanette will attend. One of their brothers from Philadelphia will also be present.

The Past Commander of the Knights of Columbus, Mr. George Greenough, is working at the O. B. Illinois dry goods store this week, during the absence of the regular clerk, Mr. F. B. Shaffer.

James Sander is moving into the James Sander property on Steiner street, West Confluence.

Israel Burnsworth and Wallace, who were in town on business one day this week,

Miss Katherine Wilson of Johnsons Chapel, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Miss May Robinson and Miss Brook of Ursina, were in town shopping Tuesday.

Mr. Jasper Farmer gave a very friendly gathering in his home in honor of his son, John. The evening was spent in a very delightful manner playing games of various kinds. About 60 of those present were Misses Mary Katherine Davis, Myrtle Garlett, Eunice Brown, Nina Elke, Nella Dold, Ethel Bell, Helen Lovell, Anna Bon, Brown, Harry Brown, Bruce Dold, Jeanie Coughenour, Alfred Youngkin, and Frank Garlett.

John Blawie, who has been living in Ohiopyle for some time, spent several days this week in town with his family.

John Blawie of Johnsons Chapel, was in town Thursday.

John Harmon, an architect of Uniontown, was calling on William Hoffman of Shupe street Wednesday.

Marvin Smith, a local lawyer, was a business caller at Youngwood Wednesday.

Dr. D. M. Cannon was a business caller in town yesterday.

J. W. Crawford of Elizabeth was calling on friends in town Wednesday.

J. L. Austin of Baltimore was a caller in town yesterday.

Marvin Smith, a local lawyer,

was a business caller at Youngwood Wednesday.

Edward Eberly, superintendent of the Pittsburgh Coke Company's plant at McElroy, was spending Wednesday evening in town. William Grier of East Washington street.

A class social will be given by the members of the J. O. C. Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the Diamond street home of Miss Pearl Bixler Friday evening.

Carl Shupe, Clarence Stairs and Luther Stout were callers in Scottdale.

George Queen, fire boss at the Allegheny, is able to resume his position at that place following a week's confinement to his home with injuries received

Mr. and Mrs. James Witt and daughter of Connellsville were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Witt of Washington street yesterday.

There are three insane people in the local hospital at the present time.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR. March 25.—Mrs. Samuel Meyer has commenced the foundation of her new house on Bryan Hill, to take place of the recently destroyed by fire.

John McDonald was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Scott on the West Side, Connellsville Wednesday.

Wolf Cohen, who has been here the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Emanuel Schlesinger, was calling on Mr. and Mrs. Schlesinger Wednesday.

William Miller was a caller in Mt. Pleasant last night.

John Mitchell, formerly of this place, was calling on T. A. Dolson yesterday.

J. C. Cochran was inspecting the pecan trees near here yesterday.

Roy McClain and Homer Thurston were calling on Clark Queen of Mt.

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Mrs. Martin Miller, who has been here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith on Wednesday the guest of her home in Venango, Butler county, Pa.

Mrs. George Evans and little son George, who were at Venango the past few days, left on Wednesday.

John Conner, who has been employed by Mr. R. Moore, the grocer, has resigned.

Mr. J. A. Guller and grandson John Bryant, were here on Wednesday.

L. E. Lessenden of Connellsville, was here on Tuesday evening, calling on friends.

John W. Stiles, a business caller in town on Wednesday.

James Scott was a business caller in Uniontown on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McCullough were here on Wednesday, the guest of friends.

Miss Mary Remond was a Mt. Pleasant shopper last evening.

Ward has been here, telling 16 ovens were to be blown out at Buckeye works, and as a result eight ovens will be blown out Friday and eight Saturday.

Dr. J. M. Morrissey, a caller in Mt. Pleasant recently.

You will find all the news in The Courier, 25c a month delivered:

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE. March 25.—Mrs. Ruth Rush of Connellsville was the guest of her cousin, Miss May Rush, several days, and her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Rutherford, and mother, Mrs. Greenough, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stark several days recently.

Miss Gertrude McCandless, a student at the Washington Camp No. 53 of the P. O. S. of A., extends an invitation for all of its members to be present at its meeting Friday evening, at the campsite, 10 miles west of town.

Over two score friends attended a memorial service for Mr. and Mrs. Greenough and Jeanette will attend.

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THURSDAY EVENING, MAR. 25, 1909.

THE REJUVENATION OF THE GOULD PROJECT.

The reported revival of the Gould project to connect its lines at Cumberland with the Lake Erie system at Connellsville indicates that Connellsville is destined to become a railroad center of even greater importance than it now is.

Whether or not this rejuvenation of the Gould project is due to the creation of Greater Connellsville we cannot at this time state, but if the line is constructed we feel safe in saying that it will in no measure retard Connellsville's growth nor dim its prospects for further advancement.

The project was deemed important enough a few years ago to warrant a complete survey and the acquisition of a large portion of the rights-of-way. It is possible that more such rights have since been acquired. It is cheaper to secure rights-of-way for an apparently abandoned line than it is to secure them for a line that is under active construction.

However this may be, it may be stated as a fact that the construction of such a line is a perfectly feasible commercial proposition and one which involves the material prosperity of the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal, the Wheeling and Lake Erie and the Western Maryland properties, representing investments of millions of dollars.

It is a reasonable project and we may reasonably hope that there is something substantial behind it.

A POOR STATESMAN AND A WORSE EDITOR.

Robert Marion La Follette, the Progressive Senator from Wisconsin, who combines the duties of statesmanship with those of editor, has discovered that Pennsylvania, under the political management of his late scutler, Senator Boies Penrose, is actually bankrupt. If this is a summary of La Follette's knowledge of public affairs, he stands fit to be a Senator, much less an editor.

Pennsylvania is anything but bankrupt. She has an income of over \$20,000,000 annually and no public debt. Her public charges amount to but a small portion of her income, but her paternalism so great that this large sum has become insufficient to meet the demands upon it; hence the silly assertion that she is bankrupt. In the same sense the United States would always be bankrupt, as would perhaps every State in the Union.

The Senator from Wisconsin evidently knows as little about Pennsylvania affairs as he does about his committee work in Congress.

GREATER CONNELLSVILLE PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT.

There seems to be much dispute as to whether Connellsville's reorganized paid fire department is any improvement over the much-criticized old one. The evidence on both sides is conflicting, and for the present at least, we incline to the opinion that the benefit of the doubt is due to the firemen.

The fire department, however, is one of the most important branches of the public service, and it should be held rigidly to account for the proper performance of its duties.

It should be entirely divorced from politics and reorganized on a non-partisan basis. Individual merit should be the fireman's chief and in fact his only recommendation; he should not be the football of faction; he should be governed by civil service rules.

Put good men in the fire department and keep them there.

A SPECIES OF ROBBERY THAT SHOULD BE STOPPED.

The battle between the Spirit of Christianity and the Spiritualists of Mediums is on at Smithton and Jacob Creek, and public sympathy will be with the former.

While some of the "manifestations" of spirit mediums have been clever enough to be startling; yet they have been surpassed many times by juggling on the stage, and the latter expressly disclaim any supernatural aids, but say and sometimes show how by simple devices they are able to deceive the sages. The feats of some of the Hindoo magicians are wonderful and sometimes inexplicable; yet we know that they are merely slight-of-hand tricks, and many of them that have been exposed are after all amazingly simple.

Compared with these the perform-

ances of the spirit mediums are abominable. They impose upon none but the very credulous or the very ignorant. They have been exposed times without number.

The Smithton spirit mediums are evidently no exception to the general rule. They are plying their arts among poor people for their individual profit. They are a pack of hyenas trading upon tearful memories, a nest of vampires sucking the blood of sorrow; a band of thieves, fishing charity's benefactions to the stricken and struggling widows and orphans of the Deer mine disaster.

They are worse than robbers and they ought to be rooted out by the strong hand of the law.

The proposition to abolish Poor Directors in Pennsylvania is one which we heartily endorse. If the money thus dispensed were given to the Commissioners of many counties, Fayette among the number, would have to employ one or more persons to help look after the money. The Commissioners of the county would do relief. Such employment would necessarily be steady and would cost the county probably as much as the present Poor Directors. The people are upright and intelligent business men as Poor Directors the public business will be promoted thereby; but it must be much better. We do not know just how generally good men are chosen and how often grafters get on the job.

The casino crusade inaugurated by Connellsville has spread throughout the county lead, where follow:

The Slaves of Fayette county journalism are just discovering that coke brass is being used in the new Senate office building in Washington. "The Palace of the National Capital" is in imminent danger of becoming comparatively poor men, the members of the House and similar buildings and Congressmen are able no longer to carry their offices in their hats.

Has Cannon lost any power? asks the Washington Record. Well, just that is noticeable.

Baseball will soon have the Martians cross on the run.

The Greensburg Town Council has asked a number of the leading citizens to act as an advisory board in the administration of the Franklin Basin Coal Company's proposition for a new station at that place. The Greensburg Councilmen are more modest than most borough commissioners, and we might add more wise.

Billy White is the biggest boy in the country just now.

The Big Head Kid of the Klondyke proved to be a cocaine transport, and the fact will probably send him on to the penitentiary.

Congressman Champ Clark's knowledge of the oil business is not much more thorough than Senator La Follette's information concerning the financial condition of the State of Pennsylvania.

The "Yellow Voter" who wants to kill Taft and Cannon and a few other public officials is an example of the mistakes of the naturalization law.

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The dragnet of the law is catching a number of grafters in Pittsburgh, but there is no sympathy for the latter because they have been catching suckers for some time.

A recent inmate of the Fayette County Almshouse is authority for the statement that there are several different devils there but inasmuch as the devil is now an inmate of the Fayette County Almshouse he is not every day.

He is not a work ass, but he is a

lunatic.

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TALK REVIVED OF NEW BALTIMORE LINE

Reported in Pittsburgh That
Wabash Is to Be
Built.

SURVEYS ARE ALREADY MADE

Said That E. H. Harriman's Opposition
to the Line Has Disappeared—Old
Route Over the Alleghenies is to be
Followed.

Word was received in Pittsburgh last night from Baltimore that plans have been completed for the formation of a new independent railroad system, with a total mileage of more than 1,200 miles, extending from Pittsburgh to Baltimore, and to include the Western Maryland, the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal, the Wheeling & Lake Erie and the Westside Belt railroads. The report states that the new company is to be organized within the next few months, provided a favorable decision is given on the commodity clause of the Pittsburgh bill, and that the new company will be operated entirely independent from the Wabash system.

Pittsburgh bankers and railroad men admit that financial interests of Baltimore are in close touch with the Gould interests, but they are not inclined to believe that the merger of these three roads will be consummated for some time. They say the affair at the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal, the Wheeling & Lake Erie and the Westside Belt, now in the hands of receivers, are in such condition that the consolidation plan could not be adopted now.

The lines which it is proposed to merge own approximately 150,000 acres of coal land and more than 1,000 coke ovens. Of this the Western Maryland railroad owns 120,000 acres in Maryland and West Virginia and 700 ovens. The remainder of the coal land is in Western Pennsylvania.

In order to connect the various links in the proposed new chain of railroads, it will be necessary to build approximately 35 miles between Cumberland, Md., and Connellsville, and arrange trackage rights with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad between the West Side and Claiton, Pa. At the latter point connection would be made with the Westside Belt railroad into Pittsburgh. These surveys were made two years ago by a Western Maryland engineer.

It is estimated that to carry out this plan and provide money necessary to lift the receiverships of the companies that would be included in the new system between \$20,000,000 and \$24,000,000 would be required.

Benjamin F. Bush, former president of the Western Maryland railroad, and at present receiver of that system, will, it is said, be the directing head of the consolidated lines if the plan is carried out.

It is said that E. H. Harriman has been made acquainted with the details of the plan and will not antagonize it.

FIFTEEN MINUTES AT THE WEST PENN.

By T. Robb Devaymon.

Could the members of Waynesburg's Town Council drop down at the headquarters of the West Penn Railways Company, Main street, Connellsville, with the writer for 15 minutes, any evening after the whistle blows for 5 o'clock, they would readily be convinced, had they accepted E. P. Marr's proposition in a liberal spirit, when he took up the matter of the Waynesburg, it would have been with a company that does things. The company knows only progression, and, from a small start but little while ago, its present mileage and equipment shows a rapid development. The main secret of its success is that it superintends its own business. That is one of its leading principles from start to finish. That it is liberal in procuring the right of way as a corporation doing business successfully can be, can not be questioned. It has had to do business under adverse circumstances in very many particulars. No right of eminent domain to assist it in extending its lines shows a liberality in dealing with property holders, otherwise it could not have laid its many miles of track and been successfully hauling its hundreds of thousands of passengers annually from county to county and from town to town.

It takes but our 15 minutes between ears to observe a whole lot in the West Penn Waiting room at Connellsville. Employes by the hundred in the different departments, for its the headquarters of the various branches governing the equipment and manipulation of the big electrical concern. The home is an inviting one and those doing business from the basement to the sky parlor need have no kick coming. Occasionally is to be seen some one looking grouchily as if a spring tonic or camomum, to set on the liver, might improve matters.

The happiest looking portion of the clerical department are those with the merry widow hats and wearing their sweetest smiles. The bright black eye, the melting blue, how could you choose between the two?

There's many a gem of purest ray
here.
The dark unfathomed caves of ocean
beast;

SECOND ARMY
SURGEON ASSIGNED
TO WHITE HOUSE.



Done By a Steam Explosion

The wheat or rice kernels are simply puffed. The coats are unbroken—the shapes are unaltered.

But all the starch granules are blasted to pieces, so that digestion is easy.

The result is a grain puffed to eight times its size—made four times as porous as bread.

A food that is crisp and delicious and perfectly cooked.

A cereal that melts in the mouth.

Puffed Wheat and Puffed Rice are the most enticing foods ever served on the morning table.

When you serve one once—for breakfast or luncheon—you'll be sorry you have waited so long.

Foods Shot from Cans

Q. Are Puffed
Wheat, 10c

They are made by this curious process: The whole wheat or rice kernels are put into bronze metal guns. The guns are sealed, then revolved for an hour at a heat of 550 degrees.

The heat turns the moisture in the grain to steam, and the pressure becomes terrific. Then the guns are fired. Instantly every starch granule is blasted into a myriad particles. The kernel of grain is expanded eight times. It becomes porous and crisp. Yet the coat is unbroken, each kernel is shaped as before.

Sold by grocers everywhere.

All Patents controlled by The Quaker Oats Company.

BASKET BALL

Y. M. C. A. Will Play the Mt. Pleasant High School Juniors Saturday.

The Intermediate Basketball team of the Y. M. C. A. will play the Mt. Pleasant High School Juniors on Saturday night at the gymnasium. These teams have met before and the local boys won the victory.

The Intermediate Basketball team of John F. Paisley's Little State of Greene, will feel like saying nice words if they miss a proposition like that offered by Mr. Marr for a company like the West Penn Railways Company—that are not simply promoters, but builders of electric railroads.

Those fellows across the Monongahela in John F. Paisley's Little State of Greene, will feel like saying nice words if they miss a proposition like that offered by Mr. Marr for a company like the West Penn Railways Company—that are not simply promoters, but builders of electric railroads.

It won't be long until the long summer days will be with us. Greene county friends again and they will be wishing for a trolley car for transportation across their borders. Too late! Too late! Will be the cry, when the West Penn's chances have passed you by. Then all the regrets and the songings are as naught against Paisley's stern decree, for the West Penn car to be straying where the sun is sinking low.

I am longing for the open, where the sun is sinking low. Where every thirty minutes West Penn cars are on the scene. Where the lamps will soon be twinkling and the cars will stop at their heads. Where park and dandelion greens are staples at your meals.

I am longing to be straying where the sun is sinking low. And you can see the trolley's bust as the sun is sinking low.

But our 15 minutes have dwindled to a point, and John calls out in his strenuous voice: "Car for Vanderbilt and Dawson," and knowing there is an eye that will mark our coming and look brighter when we come, the writer of the disjointed 15 minute scribbles at the West Penn depot, Connellsville, falls in line, for it won't do to disappoint little eight-year-old Katherine who waits our coming.

To DIXMONT.

Isaac Deitrick Loses His Mind While at County Home.

UNIONTOWN, March 25.—Isaac Deitrick of Fairchance, who has been an inmate of the County Home for some weeks past attempted to tear down a building in his efforts to escape. He said devils were after him and refused to stay there.

He was brought to the Uniontown jail and will be taken to Dixmont. Although sent to the County Home as insane, Deitrick did not become violent until Tuesday.

To Remove Building.

Chairman E. M. Buttermore of the Committee on Public Grounds and Public Buildings expects to thoroughly renovate the public building. The structure is badly in need of repairs and this work will be done at an early date.

The March of Success.

We drive a big bargain and a golden opportunity right to your door, we teach the spirit of economy to the buying public and make known to them the best place in the city, where you can buy more goods for the least money than elsewhere. **FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.**

The Most Popular Meat Market of Greater Connellsville. Buy your fresh meats at J. R. Davidson Co.'s fresh meat counter and you are sure of getting the best.

BEST CALIFORNIA HAMS per pound

25 lb. BEST GRANULATED SUGAR

3 cans Kidney Beans 25c

3 large cans Tomatoes 25c

2 large cans Hominy 25c

2-quart Jar Mustard 25c

1 lb. Atmore Mine Meat 10c

3/4 lbs. Lima Beans 25c

3 quarts Navy Beans 25c

3 cans Cream Corn 25c

11 lbs. Old Fashioned Hominy 25c

8 bars Good Laundry Soap 25c

7 lbs. Pure Buckwheat 25c

7 rolls Toilet Paper 25c

3 boxes Fruit Pudding 25c

25c jar Preserves 17c

2 lbs. Choice Rio Coffee 25c

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CLARK FINDS JOKER IN BILL.

Says Oil and Sugar Trusts
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For.

CONSUMER BENEFITS NOTHING

Minority Leader Concludes His Speech
on The Payne Tariff Bill in The
House, Making Good Humored But
Pointed Thrusts.

Washington, March 25.—Champ Clark, the minority leader in the house, in concluding his speech on the Payne tariff bill, took a full out of the proposed sugar schedule. Discussing the reduction of refined sugar Mr. Clark said it was held out as a great boon to the consumer.

"When the sugar trust received that tremendous blow between the eyes," he said, "instead of seeing stars it saw a stream of gold flowing into its coffers every year of the continuance of the Payne tariff bill. He declared that a man must eat sugar at the speed of fifteen months in order to find a nickel in his pocket at the end of that time as the result of any benefit that might accrue to him from the bill, and if he missed a day he would not get the nickel." He could not understand, he said, why such tenderness was shown the sugar trust, which he characterized as a criminal.

Clark Finds a Joke.
As to petroleum Mr. Clark said the bill contains "the same old joke." While ostensibly on the free list, he insisted that petroleum was given protection of from 150 to 250 per cent. If an opportunity were given to amend that schedule, he declared, he would risk his head that the countervailing duty on petroleum would go out.

If Mr. Clark, added, the Standard Oil company was not, as he believed, the sole beneficiary under the bill he would not object to the crude oil producers getting a revenue tariff.

Asked by Mr. Scott of Kansas to give his reasons for believing as he did regarding the Standard Oil company, Mr. Clark asserted that the Standard compels the crude oil producer to take its price and the consumer of oil to pay its price.

"Would that condition be changed by eliminating this countervailing duty?" inquired Mr. Scott.

Mr. Clark replied in the affirmative, explaining that if the Standard put up the price of refined oil too high somebody else would ship refined oil to the United States.

"Worse Than Dingley Bill."
Calling attention to the colloquy between Mr. Payne and Mr. Garrett of Tennessee, which grew out of an inquiry by the latter whether the Payne bill was not revision upward, Mr. Clark read some comparisons between the Dingley and Payne bills prepared by a government expert in the committee. Thence, he said, showed that the average rate of the Dingley bill was 44.16 per cent., while under the Payne bill it was 45.22 per cent., showing 1.56 per cent. worse than the Dingley bill. He declared that no man of bad temper or bluster could conceal that fact from the American people. Many of the reductions in the bill, he maintained, were more apparent than real.

SENATE BILL READY SOON

Will Be Reported When Payne Bill
Passes the House.

Washington, March 25.—The tariff bill to be recommended by the senate committee on finance will be ready to be reported on the day the Payne bill passes the house. Ideas presented by Senator Aldrich in favor of reducing public expenditures so as to fit the normal revenues of the government rather than expanding the income to fit growing extravagances is receiving general support among senators.

Few controversies between Republican members of the finance committee are anticipated. The tariff experts in the employ of the committee, it is said, regard such questions as those of free lumber and free hides as purely "sentimental," being convinced that placing them on the free list would subtract very little from the revenues of the country, and that the importations would be an infinitesimal as not to enter appreciably into competition with American lumber and American hides.

As a result of the harmony which exists behind the locked doors of the finance committee room the impression is growing that the real tariff law will be made in conference after bills have passed both houses. These conferences, it is believed, may continue for several weeks.

VICTIM OF REVENGE

Alele Poured Down Woman's Throat
and Jaws Bound.

Vincennes, Ind., March 25.—Mrs. Jeanne Overton Culbertson is dying. It is said, as the result of having carbolic acid forced down her throat and her jaws afterward securely bound. She was found in a shed back of her home. Revived for a few seconds, she died.

"A man and a woman dragged me into the woodshed and poured something down my throat."

The police found a letter under Mrs. Culbertson's desk. It warned her to give up her husband under penalty of death.

Friday, Saturday and Monday and the Great Change of Man- agement Sale Will Be Over.

It is our aim to make the closing of the sale even busier than the opening by offerings. All odds and ends and small lots at the most ridiculous low prices ever quoted on merchandise at this time of the year.

Your good judgment will lead you to act quick, so that you get the best selection. Below are a few of the hundreds of great bargains that must keep you wide awake to this great money-saving opportunity.

Only large enough lots to last till the end of the sale have been advertised in this advertisement.

19c CORSET COVERS 9c

50c Sheets, bleached	29c	One lot of Skirts, mostly light value to \$5.00, sale	\$1.35
\$1.50 Imitation Heather bloom	79c	price	
15c and 20c Embroidery, yard	74c	One lot of higher grade Skirts, chiffon Panama, value to	\$2.95
\$1.50 White Underskirts	99c	\$7.50, at	
\$1.50 and \$1.75 White Lawn Waists	89c	One lot of higher grade Skirts in all the newest styles, value to \$8.50, at	\$3.95
50c Curtains	35c	Hats, value to \$5.00,	
\$1.75 Nottingham Curtains	90c	50c Bed Spreads	

Suit Values to \$18.50, Sale Price \$7.90
\$20 and \$25 Suits, Sale Price \$12.90
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MINERS PROD LEGISLATURE

District No. 2 Convention Urges Passage of New Mining Code.

Altoona, Pa., March 25.—The miners' convention, district No. 2, has directed President Gilday to send telegrams to the chairman of the mining committee and speaker of the house at Harrisburg urging the immediate reporting out of committee of the bill amending the mining laws. The proposed new law endorsed by the miners constitutes practically a revision of the mining laws. It increases the cost of mining one cent a ton for mines obeying the present laws, and eight cents a ton for mines not obeying the present laws. It provides additional safeguards against accident and better's the system of ventilation in use in the mines in Central Pennsylvania.

The matter of taking a hand in a strike now on at Vintonland, Cambria county, was left to the executive board.

A resolution was adopted recommending a state appropriation of \$1,000 for the Sprangler hospital.

BRAINS BLOWN OUT

Once Wealthy Manufacturer Thus Forfeited Arrest.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 25.—Trapped in his room in the Hotel Lynch, from which there was no escape, E. H. Richardson of Elmira, N. Y., waited for the embarkation of \$300,000, slammed the door in the face of the chief of police and a minute later killed himself with a bullet through his head. The suicide marked the closing of the career of one of the most influential men in Elmira.

Richardson was president of the Richardson Shoe company, which in 1907 was declared insolvent. It was discovered that besides money in this concern the president had a credit of \$250,000 on false statements in Pennsylvania banks, and eight warrants were sworn out for his arrest. Richardson fled to Chicago and then to Pittsburgh. Thence he was traced to Harrisburg.

P. R. R. IMPROVEMENTS.

Greensburg Will Get Them for Certain Concessions.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has presented to the borough council plans for proposed improvements in Greensburg. For the entire distance, a mile and a half, the company will change its tracks and construct two additional tracks. All four will be elevated. The tunnel just east of the passenger station will be eliminated and replaced by a bridge and a new station will be constructed. The borough will be asked to vacate several streets and the company will furnish

the land to lay out thoroughfares and pay for grading and paving them. The borough will also be asked to sell to the company the property upon which the municipal building now stands.

The cost of the work will be over \$1,000,000.

Following the plan for the improvements generally, and has asked the following Greensburg men to act as an advisory capacity:

Thomas Lynch, President of the H. C. Pick Coke Company;

John S. Bell, former chief burgess;

W. W. Jamison, treasurer of the Jamison Coal & Coke Company; Edward H. Blair, president of the Westmoreland and Realty Company; John Barclay, vice president of the Barclay-Westmoreland Trust Company; and James S. Moorehead, manager of the Westmoreland bar.

You will find all the news in The Courier. See a month delivered.

THE BEST REMEDY

For Women—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Noah Ky., March 25.—I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from headaches, nervous prostration, and depression. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made well and strong, so that I fear do all my housework and attend to the store and residence, and I feel much better than I really mean.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most successful remedy for all kinds of female troubles and I feel that I can never praise it enough.—Mrs. Lizzie A. Ky.

The Change of Life is a most melancholy period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain.

Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made well and strong.

For 30 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female ill—Inflammation, irritation, discharges, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, rheumatism, and nervous prostration.

If you would like special advice

call on Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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SCHOOL CODE TO GO THROUGH.

Amended to placate Oppression of County Districts.

ON CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

Soldier's-Pension Bill and Amherst Intercounty Highway Bill Reported Out of Committee With Changes Calculated to Disarm Opponents.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 25.—The big school code, which has been under discussion by the state educational commission and the house committee on educational affairs for three weeks or more was reported to the house by Chalmers Howard and recommended for printing. The bill is to be made a special order for next week, and it is expected that it will pass, as the amendments, over 100 in number, have been made with a view to placating the rural members as well as those from the two big counties.

The committee on education will meet Monday afternoon to go over the bill finally, and it will pass second reading Monday night. On Tuesday it will be on second reading. The elimination of the sections providing for state aid for colleges for teachers and normal schools, will remove one cause of opposition and the reduction of the minimum school term to seven months will cause it to be favored by members from agricultural counties.

The Rayburn soldiers' pension bill was reported to the house by the appropriation committee with provision for "emergency men," as those serving for sixty days are known, and the appropriation reduced to \$1,700,000. The bill was also amended to take effect Jan. 1, 1910, and bars from participation in the benefits any veterans whose income exceeds \$500 a year. Salaries are also reduced considerably but there is no reduction of the pension rates of \$8 a month. The governor's road bill presented by Representative Amherst was also reported out of the appropriation committee, carrying \$3,000,000 to start the road, the sum of \$2,000,000 to be available in 1911 and 1912. The minimum width of the road was reduced to forty-five feet.

The Jones township road bill, which provides for payment by the state of a state bonus for tax raised by townships for road improvements was also reported out. It carries \$1,000,000, a reduction of \$4,000,000. The University of Pittsburgh bill came out with \$25,000 and the Harrisburg state hospital bill with \$175,168.07.

COULD BE A MILLIONAIRE

Police Commissioner Bingham Says Big Bonuses Are Offered.

New York, March 25.—A dishonest man holding the position of police commissioner in New York city easily might become a millionaire in a few



THEODORE A. BINGHAM.

months, so great are the opportunities for illicit gains, according to a statement today by Commissioner Bingham. During Mr. Bingham's first year in the office, he said, a single bribe of \$50,000 a year was offered him if he would protect certain criminal interests. Compliance with the conditions of the offer, he added, "would have been entirely of a negative character—all they wanted was to be let alone."

Mother Drowns Children and Herself. Simsbury, Conn., March 25.—The bodies of Mrs. Amos Miller and her two children were found in the Farmington river. The children had been tied together before drowning and, through a note left by Mrs. Miller, the probabilities are strong that she took their lives and her own while mentally depressed.

3,000 Workers' Wages Reduced. Bethlehem, Pa., March 25.—The companies operating iron furnaces in the Lehigh valley have decided to reduce wages of furnace men 10 per cent. This reduction will apply to 3,000 or 4,000 workers.

Whitelaw Reid & Grandpa. London, March 25.—The Honorable Mrs. John Ward, daughter of Ambassador Reid, has given birth to a son.

THREATENS TO KILL

"Polish Voter" of Toledo Writes Threatening Letter to Cannon. Toledo, O., March 25.—Threats to kill President William H. Taft, Mayor Brand Whitlock, Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives; and Pat McCarran, state senator



BRAND WHITLOCK.

from Brooklyn, were contained in a letter sent to Mr. Cannon in Washington from Toledo, March 19, and signed "Polish voter."

The letter was returned to Toledo by L. White Bussey, secretary to Mr. Cannon, a personal friend of Mr. Whitlock.

"The writer may be a harmless crank," says Mr. Bussey, "or he may be something worse. The speaker does not care to turn the letter over to the secret service or to the postoffice authorities. You will know better how to handle it than anyone here."

Mayor Whitlock turned the letter over to the newspaper men, smiling. "Some poor, harmless fellow, I suppose," was his comment.

GOES IN AND STAYS

Farmer Perishes in Effort to Save Valuables From Burning Home.

Caldwell, O., March 25.—By the burning of his residence in Brookfield township, near here, David Shubert, age seventy, lost his life.

Returning to his home he discovered the house to be on fire and, rushing to the second floor to save some valuables, he was overcome and burned to death. The headless and limbless trunk of his body has been recovered.

Crushed Again.

Mrs. Denham—Do you think that I shall be a good looking old woman? Denham—I don't know why you should expect any such radical change.

THE SOISSON



"The Wolf."

Next Saturday, matinee and night, at the Soisson theatre thegoers will have an opportunity of witnessing for the first time in this city, Meurs, Sam S. and Lee Shubert's great production of "The Wolf," the newest drama from the pen of Eugene Walter, which has record'd an enormous success the past season. "The Wolf" had its first presentation at Shubert's Lyric Theatre, New York, and enjoyed a most prosperous run at that theatre for 300 nights; when, on account of previous bookings, was obliged to close there at capacity business and was taken to Chicago, where it pleased Chicago amusement seekers for more than three months, the "standing room only" sign being conspicuously displayed at nearly every performance.

"The Wolf" tells a story of a girl who was betrayed and sent to her death in the Canadian Hudson Bay country. Her half-brother seeks the man and finds him attempting to lure another young girl to ruin. It happens that the half-brother loves this girl, so he takes her away, but the villain follows; the meeting of the two

FLOUR!

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This week we received a car of the celebrated AXA FLOUR which we sell at \$1.50 for a 50 pound sack, less than wholesale price. AXA Flour is made from Minnesota spring wheat and every sack guaranteed. Your money refunded if not satisfactory. As the price you had better buy what you want, quick as the price will not last long. You know flour is on the jump. Here are some of our matchless prices for groceries.

Best Cereals "Cally" Flakes .9c
2 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.25
Choice Sugar Cured Ham .12c
"S. & S." Special Cured Hams, nothing finer sold .13c
4 pds. Raisins .25c
1 lbs. Choice Prunes .25c
3 quarts Onion Sets .25c
2 boxes Best Wall Paper Cleaner for .25c
1 quart Jar Premier Honey .20c
1 quart Olives and Mason Jars for .30c

Ten cents worth of Garden or Flower Seeds FREE with every dollar's worth of seeds purchased. Maple Syrup, Fresh Eggs, Apple Butter, and Green Stuff.

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Reliable Grocers. No Misstatements.
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Out of the Shell Comes Easter Apparel.

FULL READINESS STOCKS AT FLOOD-TIDE SPRING-TIME APPARENT AT EVERY HAND.

Our opening demonstrated two important things to those who attended. Extreme fairness of prices and wonderful scope of every stock. It is by deeds, not words, that we have won our spurs. Our constant deviation to a single ideal. The better class of retailing has caused this establishment to be recognized as surpassing in the presenting of apparel and merchandise, that is distinguished by a degree of charm and refinement that has ever characterized our offerings.

Two weeks until Easter. Whether or not you make it a point to appear in new clothes on that day, you'll want to have them ready about that time. If the dress is to be made at home, better get the materials without delay. If a suit or dress is to be bought, better select it early. Have the new hat ready and the gloves, shoes, hose, necktie, belt, neckwear, waist and men also, will do well to come early. Here's matchless variety in suits, topcoats, vests, neckwear, shoes and gloves. We've prepared to make this our busiest April. That means "more reasons for buying here than ever before."

The time for preparation is short and yet it is full time if you depend on this store to supply a new outfit, entire in perfect taste and every thing in harmony from hat to shoes.

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10 Cents

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Our Friday and Saturday Special Sales have proven to hundreds that our shop is the logical spot to do your week-end shopping; for this reason, You will pay more for similar values elsewhere, but what's the use?

**For Friday and Saturday Only
We Offer**

1,000 yards of Tokio Silk, in black, white and every other color or shade imaginable; sold the country over at the regularly advertised price, 50c the yard; Friday and Saturday **39c**

12½c Linen Crashes yard **9½c**

12½c Dotted Swiss yard **9½c**

12½c White Lawns yard **9½c**

12½c Lonsdale Muslin yard **9½c**

1.50 White Lawn Waists **98c**

1.50 White Underskirts **98c**

1.50 Ladies' Gowns **98c**

1.50 Hydegrade Underskirts **98c**

1.50 Percale Wrappers **98c**

Your Easter Suit—if it is among these you get \$25 value for \$14.55 and choice from 38 inch coat models, pointed in back, with new sleeves and pockets, clever three button cutaways, with inlaid bergaline collar, original hipless Prince Chap and handsome satin trimmed suits, fine serges, worsteds, mixtures and novelty satin stripe cloths. \$25 suits, Friday and Saturday **\$14.95**

Best 5c Pins, 3 packages for 10c
5c card Pearl Buttons, 4 cards 10c
5c Spool Silketteen, 3 spools 11c
5c yard Elastic, 2 yards 10c
\$6.50 and \$7.50 Spring Jackets **\$4.90**
\$6.50 and \$7.50 Spring Skirts **\$4.90**
\$6.90 Spring Jackets **\$3.98**
\$6.90 Spring Skirts **\$3.98**

300 pairs of new Spring Curtains, a sample lot, two, three and four pairs of a kind; curtains that sold at \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 a pair. Your unrestricted choice for Friday and Saturday only.

\$2.88 the Pair

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